

The Program



Portland State University and the National Park Service are pleased to announce their 2nd annual field school. The program will introduce the methods and theories of historical archaeology. Students will work at Fort Vancouver, the 1825-1860 regional headquarters and supply depot for the Hudson's Bay Company, and at Fort Clatsop, the 1805-1806 winter camp of Lewis and Clark. Students will participate in all aspects of field and lab work: laying out units, excavation by shovel and trowel, mapping, drawing, photography, and cleaning, identifying, and analyzing artifacts. The season will also include lectures by guest speakers and staff, as well as field trips.

The National Park Service and its partners are committed to sharing cultural resources and preservation values with the public. On a rotating basis, students will be expected to discuss the field school activities with visitors, interpreting the significance of the site and the educational purposes of the project.

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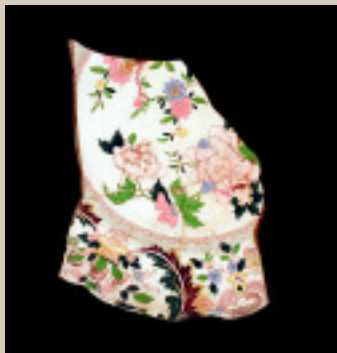
Archaeology Field School Vancouver National Historic Reserve



Tuesday - Saturday, June 25 - August 10, 2002

Fort Vancouver Village

The first five weeks of the field school will continue work at the Fort Vancouver Village, home to Hudson's Bay Company employees and their families. The Village was the first neighborhood of Vancouver, and once the largest multicultural community in the Pacific Northwest. Many diverse cultural groups lived here, including French-Canadians, Scots, Hawaiians, Portuguese, and people from over thirty different Native American groups.



In 1849 the U.S. Army established Vancouver Barracks. They rented many structures in the Village, and established a Quartermaster's Depot at its heart. The cultural resources in the Village highlight the height of the fur trade era as well as the region's transition to American jurisdiction and settlement. Students will excavate samples from a number of 19th century house sites. This work will help to better understand the fascinating story of the Village, and interpret the lifestyles of its inhabitants.

Fort Clatsop



After working at the Village, the students will go back to the very roots of trade and exploration in the Pacific Northwest, spending two weeks at Fort Clatsop National Memorial. This site was the 1805-1806 winter camp for Lewis and Clark after they reached the Pacific Coast. Students will initiate new excavation work at the site to search for evidence of Lewis and Clark, and to gain a deeper understanding of the other historical archaeological resources present.

Enrollment and Information

Tuition: \$900.00

Credits: 6 or 12

Deadline for application: May 10

For additional information contact:

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Application Form

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper and mail to: **Dr. Douglas Wilson, Fort Vancouver National Historic Site, 612 East Reserve St., Vancouver, WA, 98661.** See also www.nps.gov/fova/fieldschool.htm

~Name:

~Address:

~Phone Number:

~Email:

~Birthdate:

~ List any previous courses in anthropology, including archaeology (include university/college attended and grade received):

~ List the school you are currently attending, your year and major, and current cumulative GPA:

~ List previous lab/field experience in archaeology, if any:

~ Briefly (1-2 paragraphs) describe why you want to participate in the field school, including any benefits you expect to gain:

~Provide the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of two references:

~Doctor's name and phone number:

~Emergency contact name, address, phone number, and relationship:

~Are you covered by any hospitalization/care policy? If yes, policy number, and insurance company name and address:

~Does your insurance company require pre-authorization? If yes, company phone number:

~Do you have any allergies/medical conditions? If yes, explain: